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At a meeting of the Connecticut Commandery of this Order, held at New Haven, Conn., April 22, 1904, it was voted to prepare a Register, and that the Commandery issue it as its first publication.

Concerning the Order.

The Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War was founded by Lieutenant Walter J. Sears, U. S. N., February 2, 1899, in the City of New York, at which time ninety-eight gentlemen holding commissions in the service of the United States during the war with Spain perfected the organization, electing as Commander Col. Theodore Roosevelt, U. S. V., then Governor of the State of New York, and now President of the United States.

A petition, circulated among the officers who were companions of the New York Commandery of this Order, but who resided in the State of Connecticut, for the establishment of a commandery in Connecticut, was granted April 7, 1902, by terms of a provisional charter authorizing and empowering the companions residing in the State of Connecticut to institute, organize, and establish said commandery, and this was done on April 21, 1902, at New Haven, Conn.

Connecticut Charter.

National Commandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War.

170 Fifth Avenue, S. W. cor. 22d Street.

NEW YORK, April 7, 1902.

To all and singular to whom these presents shall come, — GREETING:

Know Ye, That our worthy Companions, George M. Cole, Leonard B. Almy, Frederick L. Averill, Edward V. Raynolds, Arthur H. Day, Lucien F. Burpee, H. A. Giddings, F. A. Hill, L. F. Middlebrook, C. P. Kirkland, are hereby authorized and empowered to institute, organize, and establish a Commandery in the State of Connecticut, to be known as The Connecticut Commandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War.

Witness the name of the Commander-in-chief at New York this 7th day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-sixth, and of the Order, the third.

(Signed) JOS. N. MILLER,
Commander-in-Chief.

Attest, JOHN T. HILTON,
Recorder-in-Chief.

Act of February 2, 1901.

Chap. 192, Sec. 34.
31 Statutes at Large, 757.

SEC. 34. "That all officers who have served during the war with Spain, or since, as officers of the Regular or Volunteer Army of the United States, and have been honorably discharged from the service by resignation or otherwise, shall be entitled to bear the official title and, upon occasions of ceremony, to wear the uniform of the highest grade they have held by brevet or other commission in the regular or volunteer service."

An enlarged design has been prepared by the firm of Bailey, Banks & Biddle of Philadelphia, of the insignia of the Order, to be used for a bronze memorial tablet. This design has been approved by the Congress of the Order, and a vote has been passed allowing any member of the Order to use the same, or a like design, and commending the idea to the consideration of the Companions.

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Constitution.

Adopted February 2, 1899.
Amended April 25, 1901, to provide for National Organization.
Amended May 6, 1903, to take effect June 1, 1903.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

The name of this association is "The Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War."

ARTICLE II.

Objects.

The objects of the Order are to cherish the memories and associations of the war with Spain; to promote ties of fellowship and sympathy among those who participated in the war, and to acquire and preserve the records of their individual services; to advance the best interests of the sailors and soldiers of the United States; to promote unqualified allegiance to the general government; to protect the rights and liberties of American citizenship; and to maintain the national honor.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Any man of good repute shall be eligible to membership in the Order who was on the active list, or performed active duty (and who is still in the service, or has received an honorable discharge from the same) as a commissioned officer, regular or volunteer, in the United States Navy, Army, or Marine Corps, during the war with Spain, or in the subsequent insurrection in the Philippines prior to April 1, 1901; or who participated in the said war or insurrection, prior to said date, as a naval or military cadet, or as an officer in the United States Revenue Cutter Service on any vessel assigned to duty under the control of the United States Navy Department, or as a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or enlisted man, and subsequently became a commissioned officer in the United States Navy, Army, or Marine Corps.

Upon the death of any Companion of the Order or officer eligible to membership by

right of personal service in said war or insurrection, his eldest direct male lineal descendant, according to the rules of primogeniture, shall be eligible; and if there is no such descendant, then the male heir of such deceased Companion or officer in the collateral branches of his family in the order of genealogical succession according to the rules of primogeniture, disregarding intervening female lives, shall be eligible.

PROVIDED, FIRST. That the inheritance shall in every case of succession be traced anew from the original founder of the membership in the Order, or deceased officer as aforesaid, and not otherwise, and shall be limited in cases of collateral succession to the brothers, and descendants of brothers and sisters, of such Original Companion or deceased officer; in cases of representation through females, the elder branches shall be preferred to the younger.

SECOND. That any person eligible to membership by inheritance, or by renunciation of another, may, in writing, waive and renounce his right to such eligibility in favor of the person next entitled at the time of such renunciation, excepting that no person who is a direct lineal descendant of an Original Companion or deceased officer as aforesaid shall be allowed to waive his right in favor of a collateral relative of such Original Companion or deceased officer.

THIRD. That in case a Companion, or person already eligible to membership, is next in line of inheritance from an Original Companion or deceased officer as aforesaid, the eligibility to membership derived from such deceased Companion or officer shall devolve upon the person next entitled other than such living Companion or person already eligible, or the direct lineal descendant of either; but any Original Companion having no direct lineal descendant may, by writing filed with the Recorder of the Commandery in which he may be enrolled, or by his last will and testament or instrument in the nature thereof, nominate for life his successor from among

his male heirs within the said limits in the collateral branches of his family.

FOURTH. That in cases of inheritance by persons under the age of twenty-one years the right of succession to eligibility to membership, or of renunciation thereof, shall remain in abeyance until they shall attain that age.

FIFTH. That the resignation, expulsion, or forfeiture of membership of a Companion who has obtained such membership by inheritance, or the rejection by the Commandery of an applicant for membership whose claim thereto is based on inheritance, shall only work as a waiver of his rights in favor of the next person in line of inheritance from the Original Companion or deceased officer as aforesaid.

SIXTH. That no right of inheritance shall be derived from any Original Companion whose membership in the Order was forfeited under Article XVII of the Constitution, and who was not reinstated.

ARTICLE IV.

Organization.

The constituted bodies of the Order shall be known as Commanderies, and shall consist of a National Commandery, to be known as "The National Commandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War," and of Commanderies in the several States, Territories, Colonies, and District of Columbia (hereinafter referred to as State Commanderies) to be known as "The..... .....Commandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War."

ARTICLE V.

National Commandery.

SECTION 1. The National Commandery shall consist of the National Officers, all former National Officers, and three representatives from each State Commandery. Members of the National Commandery shall retain full membership in the several State Commanderies with which they are affiliated.

SECTION 2. Each State Commandery shall elect three representatives to the National Commandery who shall continue as such representatives until their successors are elected. Vacancies in the representation of a State Commandery at a meeting of the National Commandery may be filled by its representatives present selecting substitutes from the Companions present not representatives of, nor previously selected as substitutes by, another Commandery. If none of the representatives of a State Commandery can be present at a meeting of the National Commandery, its Commander shall cause to be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief duly certified authorization to the Commander-in-Chief to select, from the Companions present not representing other Commanderies, three representatives to act for and represent such State Commandery.

SECTION 3. The National Commandery shall meet annually in May for the election of National Officers and members of the National Council, on such day and at such place as shall be designated by the National Council. It shall also meet at any other time by

order of the National Council. Votes in the National Commandery shall be by State Commanderies, each having one vote.

SECTION 4. The supreme judicial and all legislative power is vested in the National Commandery.

ARTICLE VI.

National Officers.

SECTION 1. The National Officers shall be a Commander-in-Chief, a Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, a Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, a Recorder-in-Chief, a Registrar-in-Chief, a Deputy Registrar-in-Chief, a Treasurer-in-Chief, and a Chaplain-in-Chief. They shall be the officers of the Order and of the National Commandery. They shall be elected by the National Commandery at its annual meeting, shall enter upon their duties on the adjournment of that meeting and shall hold office until the adjournment of the next annual meeting and until their respective successors are elected and assume office.

SECTION 2. The duties and powers of the National Officers shall correspond with those prescribed in the Constitution for officers of the State Commanderies. The Deputy Registrar-in-Chief may perform all the duties of the Registrar-in-Chief.

ARTICLE VII.

National Council.

SECTION 1. The National Commandery shall elect at its annual meeting five Companions who with the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Commanders-in-Chief, Recorder-in-Chief, Registrar-in-Chief, and Treasurer-in-Chief shall constitute the National Council. The National Council shall make rules for its own guidance, and shall have power to fill vacancies in its membership and among the National Officers caused by refusal to accept office, death, resignation, or other cause. Its headquarters shall be in New York, N. Y.

SECTION 2. The chief executive power shall be vested in the National Council.

SECTION 3. In order to provide for the expenses of the National Council and National Commandery, each State Commandery shall pay on the 1st day of May, of each and every year, to the Treasurer-in-Chief the sum of fifty cents for each and every member of such Commandery (except life members) on its roster on said date.

SECTION 4. The National Commandery may authorize and institute a Commandery of the Order in any State, Territory, Colony, or District, in which no Commandery exists, when petitioned to do so by five or more Companions of the Order residing in said State, Territory, Colony, or District, and on receipt of a charter fee of twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 5. The National Council shall prescribe a uniform application blank for the use of all the Commanderies, which shall contain the place and date of birth of the applicant and a statement of his rank and services, if applying for Companionship by right of personal service. If the applicant claims membership in the Order by inheritance the application shall set forth the facts upon which eligibility to membership is based. The National Council may also require such other information from the applicant as it may deem advisable.

SECTION 6. The National Council shall issue diplomas of membership to Companions of the Order. Every diploma of membership shall be signed by the Commander-in-Chief, have the seal of the Order affixed thereto, and be attested by the Recorder-in-Chief. The diploma shall be in the following form:

THE NAVAL AND MILITARY ORDER
OF THE
SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

To all to whom these presents shall come:
GREETING:

Be it known that..... has been duly admitted as a Companion of this Order, Commandery of the..... of....., and is entitled to all the rights and privileges thereto belonging.

WITNESS the hand of the Commander-in-Chief and the seal of the Order, attested by the Recorder-in-Chief, this.....day of....., One thousand nine hundred and.....

.....
Commander-in-Chief.

Attest:

.....
Recorder-in-Chief.

.....
Registrar-in-Chief.

ARTICLE VIII.

Coat of Arms of the Order.

The arms of the Order is composed of the American shield, paly of thirteen argent and gules, a chief azure and an in escutcheon, party per pale, gules and or; on the dexter a castle triple towered or on the sinister a lion rampant gules.

CREST: An Arm in armour embowed holding the American flag all proper.

SUPPORTERS: Dexter, an officer of the United States Navy; sinister, an officer of the United States Army; both in service uniform standing upon an ornamental bracket through which runs a ribbon with the title of the Order.

An anchor hangs from the shield.

ARTICLE IX.

Seal of the Order.

The seal of the Order is circular, in the centre the American shield, paly of thirteen, argent and gules, a chief azure, thereon thirteen stars argent. This is encircled by the title of the Order.

ARTICLE X.

Insignia of the Order.

SECTION 1. The insignia of the Order consists of a badge as described below, surmounted by an American Bald Eagle, rising or, pendent from a ribbon.

OBVERSE: Upon a cross argent, an anchor in pale, and two field pieces in saltire, mouths upwards, or. Over all a medallion with the head of liberty in bas-relief, surrounded by a wreath of laurel of the second. Encircling the wreath, a ribbon gules; on it the inscription "Order of the Spanish-American War" or.

BADGE REVERSE: Upon a cross argent, a medallion or; thereon, the shield of the United States of America proper. In chief, the legend "Duty, Honour, Country"; in base, two palm branches.

The ribbon shall be of watered silk, 1⅜ inches in width, paly of seven: azure, argent, gules, or, gules, argent, and azure — a combination of the Spanish colors flanked on either side by those of the United States of America.

SECTION 2. Companions of the National Commandery and the Commanders and Vice-Commanders of the State Commanderies shall wear the cross suspended by the ribbon of the Order around the neck.

SECTION 3. The insignia shall never be worn as an article of jewelry. Upon the forfeiture of his membership by a Companion his insignia shall be returned to the State Commandery of which he was a member, and the amount paid for it shall be refunded to the said former Companion by the Treasurer. The Commandery may reissue such insignia to any of its Companions, not already possessed of one, provided that the number thereon be changed to the number of the Companion to whom it is reissued, and the Registrar-in-Chief be notified of such action.

SECTION 4. In no case shall a duplicate insignia be issued except upon the recommendation of the Council of the State Commandery of which the applicant for the same is a Companion, based on his statement upon honor that the original was either lost or destroyed.

SECTION 5. The rosette or button of the Order shall be ½ inch in diameter, of watered silk, with three sector-shaped sections of red, white, and blue, with a smaller section of yellow between the three larger sections. The rim shall be of red and yellow horizontal stripes to represent the Spanish national colors.

SECTION 6. Companions may wear the rosette in the upper button-hole of the left-hand lapel of the coat. The rosette shall not be worn at the same time as the insignia, but the insignia or rosette shall be worn at all meetings of the Order.

SECTION 7. A ribbon bar not exceeding ¼ inch in depth may be worn upon the left breast of the uniform coat.

SECTION 8. Impressions of the coat of arms, seal, insignia, or rosette of the Order shall not be printed upon or used in connection with any matter except on the letter paper and official documents of the constituted bodies of the Order, without permission first obtained from the National Council.

ARTICLE XI.

State Commanderies.

SECTION 1. The Charter of a State Commandery shall be in the form following:

[COAT OF ARMS.]

THE NAVAL AND MILITARY ORDER

OF THE

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

To all to whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

Be it known that Companions.....
.....
.....
are hereby authorized and empowered to organize and establish a Commandery of the Order in the.....
of.....to be known as "The .....Commandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War."

WITNESS the hand of the Commander-in-Chief, and the seal of the Order, attested by the Recorder-in-Chief, this.....day of....., in the year of our Lord

one thousand nine hundred and.....
and of the Order the.....

Attest:

{ SEAL } *Commander-in-Chief.*

.....

.....

Recorder-in-Chief.

SECTION 2. Upon issuing a charter, the Commander-in-Chief shall designate the time and place for the organization of the Commandery. The Officers shall then be chosen and shall enter on their duties at once, and hold office until their successors elected at the annual meeting next following shall assume office.

SECTION 3. Each State Commandery in the month of April, in every year, shall make a full report of its condition, with a general history of its proceedings, to the Commander-in-Chief, and to each other State Commandery. Said report shall contain a list of Companions admitted to membership during the year and of the persons who have withdrawn from membership, specifying in the latter case whether from death, resignation, or other cause.

SECTION 4. Each State Commandery shall have power to adopt by-laws and rules and regulations for its own guidance and government, and may thereby transfer to the Commandery any of the powers or duties herein delegated to or imposed upon its Council; but such by-laws shall not otherwise conflict with the Constitution of the Order.

SECTION 5. Should any State Commandery cease to hold regular meetings for one year, or willfully violate this Constitution, or be guilty of conduct prejudicial to the Order, its Charter may be revoked by the National Commandery; and in the event of such revocation the Companions of such Commandery in good standing shall be transferred to such other Commanderies as they may choose, or, in default of choice, to such other Commanderies as the National Council shall direct.

ARTICLE XII.

Officers and Council.

SECTION 1. The Officers of a State Commandery shall be a Commander, a Senior

Vice-Commander, a Junior Vice-Commander, a Recorder, a Registrar, a Treasurer, and a Chaplain. The Officers, with ten additional Companions, shall constitute the Council of the Commandery. The Officers and members of the Council shall be elected at the annual meeting by a majority of the votes cast. Should no candidate receive a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped, and so on at each successive ballot. The Companions so elected shall enter upon their duties on the adjournment of the annual meeting, and shall hold office until the adjournment of the next annual meeting and until their successors are elected and assume office.

ARTICLE XIII.

Duties and Powers of Officers and Council.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Commander to preside at all meetings of the Commandery and of the Council, enforce a strict observance of the Constitution, and perform such other duties as custom and par-

liamentary usage may require. He shall have the power to convene the Council at his discretion and shall convene the Commandery at the request of the Council or upon the written request of ten Companions; and the Council upon the written request of three of its members.

SECTION 2. The Vice-Commanders shall, when called upon, assist the Commander, and in his absence perform his duties, and shall succeed to his office in event of his death, resignation, or removal.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to record the proceedings of the Commandery and of the Council, to give notice of all meetings of the Commandery and Council, and to conduct the general correspondence of the Commandery.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to keep a register of the Companions of the Commandery, embracing the material facts relating to their membership. In the absence or disability of the Recorder he shall act in his stead. He shall verify the claims of applicants for membership.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep the accounts between the Commandery and its members, collect all moneys due the Commandery, and pay all bills audited by the Council. He shall make a semi-annual report in writing to the Council. His books and accounts shall be audited semi-annually by a committee appointed for that purpose. He shall give such security as the Council may direct.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Chaplain to open the several meetings of the Commandery with prayer, and perform such other duties as general custom may require of him.

SECTION 7. The Council shall have general supervision of all business, and control of all property belonging to the Commandery, subject to its by-laws, if any. It shall be the executive board of the Commandery, and shall have power to admit new members, to accept resignations, to audit bills, to authorize transfers to and from other Commanderies, to arrange for social meetings of the Commandery, and to fill vacancies occurring in its

own number and among the officers. In the event of the failure of any officer of the Commandery to perform properly the duties of his office through sickness, neglect, or other cause, whereby the interests of the Order suffer, the Council may suspend or remove such officer from his office, and may appoint another Companion to act in the place of the officer so suspended or removed; but a full report of the circumstances shall be made at the next meeting of the Commandery. Other duties may be prescribed by the by-laws or by the Commandery.

SECTION 8. The Council of each Commandery shall meet at least once in each third of a year into which the fiscal year is divided. The absence of any member of the Council from three consecutive meetings of the same shall be a vacation of his membership on such Council; but such absence shall be deemed excused unless the Council elect his successor.

ARTICLE XIV.

Election of Members.

SECTION 1. Applications for membership may be made to any State Commandery; pro-

vided that if a Commandery exists in the State in which the applicant resides, the application shall be made to that Commandery, unless its Council consents to the applicant's admission to some other Commandery.

SECTION 2. Every application for membership shall be made upon the prescribed blank and signed by the applicant, who shall be recommended in writing by two Companions of the Commandery to which he shall apply. The application shall be made in duplicate, and one copy shall be sent to the Registrar-in-Chief and the other kept by the State Commandery. The application shall be accompanied by an admission fee, which shall be refunded in case of non-election.

SECTION 3. The name, address, and military record of every applicant for membership shall be forwarded at once by the Recorder of the State Commandery to the Recorder-in-Chief, who shall within ten days thereafter report whether the records in his office show any fact as to the applicant's eligibility. An application shall not be voted on until the Recorder-in-Chief and Registrar of the Commandery have made their reports thereon.

SECTION 4. Applications for membership shall be considered and acted on by the Council of the Commandery; a single vote against the applicant shall cause postponement of action to the next meeting; two such votes shall reject the applicant.

SECTION 5. If an applicant be rejected, such action shall be communicated to the Recorder-in-Chief, and said applicant shall thereafter be ineligible for election, except after one year and in the Commandery by which he was rejected. Upon the election to membership in the Order of an applicant, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to notify the Registrar-in-Chief, who shall forthwith assign a National number to the new Companion.

ARTICLE XV.

Admission Fee and Dues.

SECTION 1. The admission fee shall be five dollars.

SECTION 2. The annual dues shall be three dollars, payable in advance on the first day of April in each year. The payment at one time of fifty dollars shall constitute a life

membership, with the exemption of payment of annual dues thereafter.

SECTION 3. The fiscal year shall be divided into three parts: April, May, June, and July constituting the first third; August, September, October, and November the second; and December, January, February, and March the third.

SECTION 4. Whenever any Companion is admitted to the Order or transferred to another Commandery, during the first third, the dues for balance of fiscal year or the amount transferred shall be three dollars; if in the second, two dollars; if in the last third, one dollar. When a life member is transferred, the whole amount of his membership fee shall be remitted to the Commandery to which he is transferred. All money settlements of the State Commanderies with each other shall be made at the beginning of each third of the fiscal year for the transactions of the preceding third.

SECTION 5. A Companion in arrears shall not be entitled to vote at the annual election for officers, nor be eligible to any office in the Order.

SECTION 6. Any Companion who, on the first day of June, may be in arrears for dues shall be notified thereof; and if such arrears shall not be paid within three months after such notice, the Council may, by a majority vote of the members present, suspend the Companion until such arrears be paid.

SECTION 7. Any Companion who shall neglect or refuse to pay his dues for eleven months after the same became payable may be dropped from membership by vote of two-thirds of the Council present at any meeting, unless it shall appear that the delinquency has occurred unavoidably, in which case the Council, by a unanimous vote of the members present at any meeting, may remit the whole or any portion of such arrears. A Companion so dropped may, upon payment of such arrears, be reinstated by the Council.

ARTICLE XVI.

Resignations and Transfers.

SECTION 1. Resignations shall be offered in writing to the Council and shall be forthwith accepted by it, provided the Companion

is not under charges, and is not in arrears for dues.

SECTION 2. A Companion who shall have resigned may, upon application to the Commandery of which he had been a member, be restored to membership by the Council thereof. In case of such restoration, his former number on the roll and the original number of his insignia shall be assigned to him.

SECTION 3. A Companion changing his abode, or his station, or upon the formation of a Commandery in the State in which he resides, may be transferred to the Commandery most accessible, upon written application to such Commandery, accompanied by a certificate that his dues have been paid.

SECTION 4. Transfers shall be effected through the Recorder-in-Chief. In case of a transfer the proportionate amount of dues paid in advance, from the date of transfer, in accordance with Article XV, Sec. 4, shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Commandery to which the Companion is transferred.

ARTICLE XVII.

Forfeiture of Membership.

SECTION 1. Membership shall be forfeited only for violations of the obligations assumed on entering the Order, or for conduct unbecoming a gentleman. In such cases the insignia shall be returned to the Commandery.

SECTION 2. The dismissal, cashiering, or dishonorable discharge from the naval or military service of the United States, or the conviction in a court of justice for a criminal offense, of any Companion shall constitute reason for his expulsion without further investigation.

SECTION 3. If the conduct or character of any Companion be impeached, the accusing Companion shall prefer charges in writing to the Council of the Commandery of which the accused is a member, who shall notify the accused and give him an opportunity to be heard; and if, after due investigation, the Council considers the charges to be sustained, it may expel, suspend, or reprimand the accused by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Council present at any meeting.

SECTION 4. A Companion who has been expelled may be reinstated by a unanimous vote of the Council present at a meeting after he shall have petitioned in writing for a reinstatement. Notice of such petition shall be published in a circular calling the meeting.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Meetings.

SECTION 1. The meetings of the several State Commanderies shall be held at such times as the Commandery or the Council shall determine; provided that the annual meeting for the election of Officers and Council and the transaction of general business shall be held on the 21st day of April, or as near that date as may be convenient, the time and place to be determined by the Council.

SECTION 2. Special meetings shall be convened as specified in Article XIII, Sec. 1, upon not less than five days' notice.

SECTION 3. Five members of the Council shall constitute a quorum at its meetings. The presence of one-fourth of the Companions of a Commandery, or if one-fourth be ten or more, then ten shall be necessary to constitute a quorum at its meetings.

SECTION 4. None but Companions of the Order shall be present at business meetings.

ARTICLE XIX.

Amendments.

Amendment to this Constitution may be made at any regular meeting of the National Commandery by a two-thirds vote, provided that such amendment shall have been proposed by the Council of a State Commandery, and that notice in writing of the proposed amendment in form shall have been sent by mail to the several State Commanderies not less than sixty days prior to the date of the meeting at which such proposed amendment is acted on.

Officers of the Connecticut Commandery.

Commander,

Lt.-Col. GEORGE M. COLE, U.S.V.
Hartford, Conn.

Senior Vice-Commander,

Lt.-Col. LUCIEN F. BURPEE, U.S.V.
Waterbury, Conn.

Junior Vice-Commander,

Lieut. EDWARD V. RAYNOLDS, late U.S.N.
New Haven, Conn.

Recorder,

Ensign LOUIS F. MIDDLEBROOK, late U.S.N.
Hartford, Conn.

Registrar,

Major LEONARD B. ALMY, Chief Surgeon, U.S.V.
Norwich, Conn.

Treasurer,

Lieut. ARTHUR H. DAY, late U.S.N.
New Haven, Conn.

Chaplain,

Rev. HENRY H. KELSEY, U.S.V.
Hartford, Conn.

Council.

Major Leonard B. Almy, Chief Surgeon, U.S.V.
Norwich, Conn.

Asst. Paymaster Frederick L. Averill, late U.S.N.
New Haven, Conn.

Lieut. (J.G.) Frank S. Cornwell, late U.S.N.
New Haven, Conn.

Lt.-Col. Frederick A. Hill, U.S.V.
Norwalk, Conn.

Lieut. (J.G.) Robert E. L. Hutchinson, late U.S.N.
New Haven, Conn.

Major William B. Dwight, Paymaster, U.S.V.
Hartford, Conn.

Capt. Henry H. Saunders, U.S.V.
Hartford, Conn.

Second Lieut. John Q. Tilson, U.S.V.
New Haven, Conn.

Major Gilbert L. Fitch, U.S.V.
Stamford, Conn.

Captain John F. Moran, U.S.V.
Hartford, Conn.

Ordinances of the Connecticut Commandery.

ARTICLE I.

Title.

This association shall be known as "The Connecticut Commandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War."

ARTICLE II.

Companionship.

Every application for admission to companionship in this Commandery, with proofs of eligibility, shall be first referred to a committee on admission. If the committee report favorably thereon to the Council, the latter body shall thereupon determine the question of admission. All proceedings in regard to the election of Companions shall be secret, and the voting shall be by ballot. Two negative votes in either body shall exclude.

ARTICLE III.

Committee on Admission.

A committee of three Companions shall be elected at the annual meeting of this Com-

mandery, for one year, who shall judge of the qualifications of applicants for companionship, and report to the Council.

ARTICLE IV.

Presiding Officer.

The Commander, or, in his absence, a Vice-Commander, or, in his absence, a chairman *pro tempore,* shall preside at all meetings of this Commandery and of the Council, and shall have a casting vote.

ARTICLE V.

Recorder.

The Recorder shall keep a careful record of the proceedings of the Commandery and Council, notify Companions of elections and meetings, conduct the correspondence relating to his office, and collect personal biographical memoranda of each Companion. He shall also keep a record of all facts in connection with the Order which he may judge to be of value, and shall make a report of the proceedings of the Commandery at each annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

Registrar.

The Registrar shall keep a careful and complete register of the Companions, have charge of the details connected with the procuring of the insignia and diplomas for Companions, and properly verify claims of applicants. He shall also be one of the Committee on Admission, and in the absence or disability of the Recorder at any meeting, shall act in his stead.

ARTICLE VII.

Treasurer.

The Treasurer will keep the accounts between this Commandery and its Companions, collect all funds due, and pay all indebtedness incurred and passed upon or ordered by the Council. He shall make a report in writing to the Council April 1st and October 1st of each year, and his books shall be audited prior to the submission of his reports, by two auditors appointed from the Council by the Commander, and he shall give such security as the Council may direct. He shall observe the demands of the Treasurer-in-Chief of the National Commandery as to payment of *per capita* taxes to the latter body at the proper time, and shall take vouchers for all such funds as he may expend.

ARTICLE VIII.

Chaplain.

The Chaplain shall be a regularly ordained minister of a Christian denomination, and shall perform such devotional and religious duties as may be called for by the Council in the course of business or exercises of the Commandery.

ARTICLE IX.

Council.

The Council, or Board of Officers, of this Commandery shall consist of its Commander, Vice-Commanders, Recorder, Registrar, Treasurer, Chaplain, and Companions of the Council, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting as prescribed by the Constitution. This body shall have general supervision of all business pertaining to this Commandery. They may call such meetings as may be deemed advisable from time to time in the interests of the Commandery.

ARTICLE X.

Service of Notice.

It shall be the duty of every Companion to inform the Recorder, by written communication, of his place of residence and his post-office address, and of every change thereof.

Service of notice on any Companion addressed to his last known place of business or residence, or post-office address, enclosed in a post-paid wrapper and deposited in the mail, shall be a good and sufficient service of notice.

ARTICLE XI.

Decease of Companions.

Upon the decease of any Companion residing within the State of Connecticut, notice thereof and the time and place of the funeral shall be given by the Recorder by publication, and all Companions who can conveniently attend the funeral services shall do so, and shall wear the insignia of the Order.

ARTICLE XII.

Meetings.

The annual meeting of this Commandery shall be held April 21st in each year, or as near that date as may be convenient, at such place as may be determined by the Council. Special meetings may be called by the Commander either for the Council or for the Commandery. One-fourth of the membership of the Commandery shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Commandery.

ARTICLE XIII.

Order of Business.

1. Meeting called to order by the Commander.
2. Prayer by the Chaplain.
3. Journal of previous meeting.
4. Election of Officers, when necessary.
5. Report of Officers.
6. Report of special committees.
7. Unfinished business.
8. Communications requiring action.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

ARTICLE XIV.

Amendments.

These ordinances shall not be altered, amended, or repealed unless such alteration or amendment shall have been proposed in writing at a previous meeting of the Council, and recorded, with the name of the Companion proposing the change, and also adopted by a majority of the members present at a regular meeting of this Commandery, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Roll of Companions.

Connecticut Commandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War.

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Edward V. Raynolds,

Lieutenant, U.S.N.

EDWARD V. RAYNOLDS,

Residence, New Haven, Conn.

National No. 150.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 1.

Commissioned Lieutenant U. S. N. June 22, 1898. Honorably discharged September 8, 1898. Served: Third District, Coast Defense System, commanding U. S. S. *Manhattan.*

Born at Chicago, Ill., November 5, 1859.

Arthur H. Day,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.

ARTHUR H. DAY,

Residence, New Haven, Conn.

National No. 155.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 2.

Commissioned Lieutenant U. S. N. June 22, 1898. Honorably discharged September 8, 1898. Served: Third District, Coast Defense System, commanding U. S. S. *Viking*, U. S. S. *Restless*, and special duty U. S. S. *Buffalo*.

Born at New Haven, Conn., September 9, 1868.

Leonard B. Almy,
Major and Chief Surgeon, U.S.V.

LEONARD B. ALMY, M.D.,

Residence, Norwich, Conn.

National No. 181.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 3.

Commissioned Major and Chief Surgeon U. S. V. May 20, 1898. Honorably discharged October 5, 1898. Served: Medical Dept., 2d and 5th Army Corps, within borders of the U. S.

Born at Norwich, Conn., July 17, 1851.

George M. Cole,

Lieut.-Colonel, Fourth Regiment,
U.S. Vol. Infantry.

GEORGE M. COLE,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 284.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 4.

Commissioned Lieut.-Colonel 4th Reg't, U. S. Vol. Inf. (Immunes), May 31, 1898. Honorably discharged June 10, 1899. Served: Army of Occupation in Cuba.

Born at Portsmouth, England, August 20, 1853.

Frederick L. Averill,

Ensign and Ass't Paymaster, U.S.N.

FREDERICK L. AVERILL,

Residence, Branford, Conn.

National No. 354.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 5.

Commissioned Ensign and Assistant Paymaster U. S. N. July 8, 1898. Honorably discharged November 21, 1898. Served: Third District, Coast Defense System, on board U. S. S. *Manhattan*.

Born at Branford, Conn., July 15, 1865.

Louis F. Middlebrook,

Ensign U.S.N.

LOUIS F. MIDDLEBROOK,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 362.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 6.

Commissioned Ensign U. S. N. June 22, 1898. Honorably discharged September 9, 1898. Served: Third District, Coast Defense System, on board U. S. S. *Enquirer* and U. S. S. *Jason*.

Born at Trumbull, Conn., May 28, 1866.

Lucien F. Burpee,

Lieut.-Colonel and Judge-Advocate, U.S.V.

LUCIEN F. BURPEE,

Residence, Waterbury, Conn.

National No. 399.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 7.

Commissioned Lieut.-Colonel and Judge-Advocate U. S. Vols. July 21, 1898. Honorably discharged January 1, 1899. Served: Porto Rico campaign.

Born at Rockville, Conn., October 12, 1855.

Charles P. Kirkland,

Captain, Co. M, Third Regiment
Conn. Vol. Infantry.

CHARLES P. KIRKLAND,

Residence, New London, Conn.

National No. 411.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 8.

Commissioned Captain 3d Reg't Conn. Vol. Inf. July 3, 1898. Honorably discharged March 20, 1899. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of the U. S.

Born at New York city June 1, 1864.

Frederick A. Hill,

Lieut.-Colonel and Judge Advocate, U.S.V.

FREDERICK A. HILL,

Residence, Norwalk, Conn.

National No. 566.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 9.

Commissioned Lieut.-Colonel and Judge-Advocate U. S. Vols. May 9, 1898. Honorably discharged June 24, 1899. Served: Porto Rico campaign.

Born at Norwalk, Conn., July 4, 1869.

J. Wilder Howe,

2d Lieutenant, Second Regiment,
U. S. Vol. Engineers.

J. WILDER HOWE,

Residence, New Haven, Conn.

National No. 687.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 10.

Commissioned 2d Lieut. 2d Reg't U. S. Vol. Engineers July 5, 1898. Honorably discharged December 16, 1898. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S.

Born at Marlboro, Mass., July 31, 1869.

Gilbert L. Fitch,

Major, Third Regiment,
Conn. Vol. Infantry.

GILBERT L. FITCH,

Residence, Stamford, Conn.

National No. 688.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 11.

Commissioned Major 3d Reg't Conn. Vol. Inf. June 24, 1898. Honorably discharged September 19, 1898. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S.

Born at Corfu, Genesee Co., N. Y., December 3, 1869.

John Q. Tilson,

2d Lieutenant, Sixth Regiment,
U.S. Vol. Infantry.

JOHN Q. TILSON,

Residence, New Haven, Conn.

National No. 689.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 12.

Commissioned 2d Lieut. 6th Reg't U. S. Vol. Inf. (Immunes) June 29, 1898. Honorably discharged September 20, 1898. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S.

Born at Clear Branch, Tenn., April 5, 1866.

John F. Moran,

Captain, Co. B, First Regiment,
Conn. Vol. Infantry.

JOHN F. MORAN,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 691.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 13.

Commissioned Captain 1st Reg't Conn. Vol. Inf. May 17, 1898. Honorably discharged October 31, 1898. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S.

Born at Hartford, Conn., February 23, 1857.

William B. Dwight,

Major and Paymaster, U.S.V.

WILLIAM B. DWIGHT,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 695.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 14.

Commissioned Major and Paymaster, Staff Corps, U. S. Vols., June 20, 1898. Honorably discharged May 27, 1899. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S.

Born at Hartford, Conn., September 24, 1866.

Lyman B. Perkins,

Lieut. and Passed Ass't Engineer, U.S.N.

LYMAN B. PERKINS,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 693.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 15.

Commissioned Lieutenant and Passed Asst. Engineer U. S. N. May 12, 1898. Honorably discharged February 21, 1899. Served: Blockade and scouting duty south coast of Cuba on board U. S. S. *Newark* and U. S. S. *Niagara*. (Graduate U. S. Naval Academy.)

Born at Boston, Mass., January 23, 1859.

Edward E. Moseley,

1st Lieutenant, First Regiment,
Conn. Vol. Infantry.

EDWARD E. MOSELEY,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 694.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 16.

Commissioned 1st Lieut. 1st Reg't Conn. Vol. Inf. October 27, 1898. Honorably discharged October 31, 1898. Served as Sergeant-Major and 1st Lieut., camp and garrison duty, within borders of U. S.

Born at Thompsonville, Conn., November 19, 1864.

Henry H. Saunders,

Captain, Co. K, First Regiment,
Conn. Vol. Infantry.

HENRY H. SAUNDERS,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 692.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 17.

Commissioned Captain 1st Reg't Conn. Vol. Inf. May 17, 1898. Honorably discharged October 31, 1898. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S.

Born at Hartford, Conn., January 1, 1858.

Henry H. Kelsey,

Chaplain,

First Regiment, Conn. Vol. Infantry.

Rev. HENRY H. KELSEY,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 696.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 18.

Commissioned Chaplain (Captain) 1st Reg't Conn. Vol. Inf. May 18, 1898. Honorably discharged October 31, 1898. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S.

Born at Evans Mills, Jefferson Co., N. Y., April 9, 1853.

Robert E. L. Hutchinson,
Lieutenant [J.G.], U.S.N.

ROBERT E. L. HUTCHINSON,

Residence, New Haven, Conn.

National No. 697.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 19.

Commissioned Lieutenant (Junior Grade) U. S. N. June 22, 1898. Honorably discharged October 12, 1898. Served: Third District, Coast Defense System, as executive officer on board U. S. S. *Huntress* and U. S. S. *Rainbow*.

Born at New Haven, Conn., June 6, 1870.

William F. M. Rogers,

1st Lieutenant, Signal Corps, U.S.V.

WILLIAM F. M. ROGERS,

Residence, New London, Conn.

National No. 698.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 20.

Commissioned 1st Lieut. U. S. Vol. Signal Corps May 20, 1898. Honorably discharged December 15, 1898. Served: 1st Div. 1st Army Corps in Porto Rico campaign.

Born at Toledo, Ohio, October 26, 1859.

Frank S. Cornwell,

Lieutenant [J.G.], U.S.N.

FRANK S. CORNWELL,

Residence, New Haven, Conn.

National No. 699.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 21.

Commissioned Lieutenant (Junior Grade) U. S. N. June 28, 1898. Honorably discharged October 8, 1898. Served: Third District Coast Defense System as executive officer on board U. S. S. *Elfrida.*

Born at New Britain, Conn., June 23, 1870.

Augustus C. Tyler,
Colonel, Third Regiment,
Conn. Vol. Infantry.

AUGUSTUS C. TYLER,

Residence, New London, Conn.

National No. 743.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 22.

Commissioned Colonel 3d Reg't Conn. Vol. Inf. July 2, 1898. Honorably discharged January 31, 1899. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S. (Graduate U. S. Military Academy.)

Born at Norwich, Conn., May 2, 1851.

Howard J. Bloomer,

2d Lieutenant, Co. F, Third Regiment,
Conn. Vol. Infantry.

HOWARD J. BLOOMER,

Residence, Norwalk, Conn.

National No. 795.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 23.

Commissioned 2d Lieut. 3d Reg't Conn. Vol. Inf. November 4, 1898. Honorably discharged March 20, 1899. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S.

Born at Burlington, Iowa, October 3, 1872.

Samuel A. Smoke,

Captain, U.S.A. [ret.]

Captain and A. Q. M., U.S. Vol.

SAMUEL A. SMOKE, U. S. A. (Ret.),

Residence, New Haven, Conn.

National No. 899.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 24.

Commissioned Captain and A. Quartermaster U. S. Vols. June 20, 1898. Honorably discharged June 13, 1899. Served: Cuban campaign. (Graduate U. S. Military Academy.)

Born Columbia Co., Florida, February 11, 1863.

Raymond G. Keeney,

2d Lieutenant, Co. L, First Regiment,
Conn. Vol. Infantry.

RAYMOND G. KEENEY,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 900.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 25.

Commissioned 2d Lieut. 1st Reg't Conn. Vol. Inf. July 9, 1898. Honorably discharged October 31, 1898. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S.

Born at Warren, Mass., August 13, 1879.

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William H. Clapp,

Major and Lieut.-Colonel, U.S.A.

WILLIAM H. CLAPP, U. S. A. (Ret.)

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 901.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 26.

Major 24th U. S. Infantry, 11th U. S. Infantry, and Lt.-Colonel 21st U. S. Infantry. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S. In service since April 19, 1861.

Born at Mentor, Ohio, September 7, 1836.

Hermann F. Cuntz,
Ensign, U.S.N.

HERMANN F. CUNTZ,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 902.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 27.

Commissioned Ensign U. S. N. June 22, 1898. Honorably discharged September 23, 1898. Served: Havana blockade, on board U. S. S. *Sylvia;* carried peace protocol into Havana Harbor, August 13, 1898.

Born at Hoboken, N. J., July 21, 1872.

William E. Mahoney,

Captain, Co. H, First Regiment,
Conn. Vol. Infantry.

WILLIAM E. MAHONEY,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 903.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 28.

Commissioned Captain 1st Reg't Conn. Vol. Inf. May 17, 1898. Honorably discharged October 31, 1898. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S.

Born at Hartford, Conn., May 8, 1871.

Willis T. May,

Major, U.S.A. Lieut.-Colonel, 157th Regiment,
Indiana Vol. Infantry.

WILLIS THOMPSON MAY, U. S. A.

War Department, Washington, D. C.

National No. 904.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 29.

Captain 15th U. S. Infantry, April 26, 1898; Lieut.-Colonel 157th Reg't Indiana Vol. Inf., May 10, 1898. Honorably discharged from vol. service November 1, 1898. Major U. S. A. August 14, 1903. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S. (Graduate U. S. Military Academy.)

Born at Crawfordsville, Ind., September 3, 1857.

John Lee Bunce,

Ensign and Ass't Paymaster, U.S.N.

JOHN LEE BUNCE,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 905.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 30.

Commissioned Ensign and Asst. Paymaster U. S. N. May 4, 1898. Honorably discharged November 21, 1898. Served: Cuban and Porto Rican blockading squadrons on board U. S. S. *Yosemite*.

Born at Hartford, Conn., November 17, 1868.

Lyman Root,
Ensign, U.S.N.

LYMAN ROOT,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 906.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 31.

Commissioned Ensign U. S. N. June 22, 1898. Honorably discharged September 17, 1898. Served: Third District, Coast Defense System, on board U. S. S. *Elfrida.*

Born at Westfield, Mass., January 5, 1869.

Yandell Henderson.

Ensign, U.S.N.

YANDELL HENDERSON,

Residence, New Haven, Conn.

National No. 369.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 32.

Commissioned Ensign U. S. N. June 13, 1898. Resigned and honorably discharged August 8, 1898. Served: Cuban and Porto Rican blockading squadrons on board U. S. S. *Yale*.

Born at Louisville, Ky., April 23, 1873.

Edward Schulze,

Major, First Regiment,
Conn. Vol. Infantry.

EDWARD SCHULZE,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 907.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 33.

Commissioned Major 1st Reg't Conn. Vol. Inf. May 17, 1898. Honorably discharged October 31, 1898. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S.

Born at Hessen Cassel, Germany, April 27, 1849.

Frank E. Johnson,

1st Lieutenant and Batt'n Adjutant,
First Regiment, Conn. Vol. Infantry.

FRANK E. JOHNSON,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 908.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 34.

Commissioned 1st Lieut. 1st Reg't Conn. Vol. Inf. May 17, 1898. Honorably discharged October 31, 1898. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S.

Born at Hartford, Conn., January 12, 1863.

Nathaniel G. Valentine,

2d Lieutenant, Co. K. First Regiment,
Conn. Vol., Infantry,

NATHANIEL G. VALENTINE,

Residence, Hartford, Conn.

National No. 909.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 35.

Commissioned 2d Lieut. 1st Reg't Conn. Vol. Inf. May 17, 1898. Honorably discharged October 31, 1898. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S.

Born at Hartford, Conn., August 2, 1863.

John A. Leonard,

1st Lieutenant, First Regiment,
Conn. Vol. Artillery.

JOHN A. LEONARD,

Residence, Bridgeport, Conn.

National No. 910.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 36.

Commissioned 1st Lieut. 1st Reg't Conn. Vol. Art. May 19, 1898. Honorably discharged December 20, 1898. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S.

Born at Livermore Falls, Me., October 25, 1872.

G. Arthur Hadsell,

1st Lieutenant, U.S.A. 1st Lieutenant, Co. E,
First Regiment, Conn. Vol. Infantry.

G. ARTHUR HADSELL, U. S. A.

War Department, Washington, D. C.

National No. 931.

Seniority Conn. Commandery, No. 37.

Commissioned 1st Lieut. 1st Reg't Conn. Vol. Inf. May 17, 1898. Honorably discharged October 31, 1898. Appointed 2d Lieut. U. S. Army May 1, 1899. Promoted 1st Lieut. February 2, 1902. Served: Camp and garrison duty within borders of U. S., also in Philippine insurrection.

Born at Plainville, Conn., November 7, 1872.